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In re Patent Application of:

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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002 (Paper Number 21) ("Office Action"), Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, line 3 following the Title of the application and prior to the "Field of the Invention":

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named SoyBac.txt, which is 23,413,361 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), and which was created on December 16, 2002, are herein incorporated by reference.

Please delete the paragraphs spanning page 90, lines 1 through 19 and replace them with the following paragraphs: